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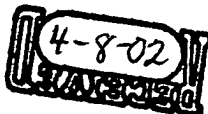
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

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S I R :

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.116 and responsive to the Final Office Action dated
March 12, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 1 with the following amended claim:

- 1 1. (Twice Amended) A portable, hand-held audio playback unit,
2 comprising:
3 a disk drive including a movable disk storage medium for storing audio
4 information;
5 a solid state electronic memory for holding at least a portion of the audio
6 information for use in active playback and recording; and
7 electronic circuitry operatively coupled to the disk drive and the solid
8 state electronic memory, the electronic circuitry being configured to selectively transfer
9 audio information between the disk drive and the solid state electronic memory and
10 then to place the disk drive in a locked state and being configured for playback of the
11 audio information from the solid state electronic memory.